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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6115

BILL NUMBER: SB 54

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 30, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Handgun Licensing.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Nugent

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies the intention that persons and agencies engaged in the issuance of handgun licenses should process license applications in a timely fashion. The bill provides that handgun license renewals may be done electronically, and it provides that fingerprints are not required for renewals if the applicant's fingerprints are still on file from the initial licensing.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: IC 35-47-2-3 provides that a person desiring a license to carry a handgun must apply to the chief of police or corresponding law enforcement officer of the municipality in which the applicant resides. If the municipality has no such officer, or if the applicant does not reside in a municipality, the person must apply to the sheriff of the county. Providing that handgun license renewals may be done electronically and providing that fingerprints are not required for renewals when the fingerprints are still on file from the initial licensing may reduce administrative expenditures for the municipality or county. The specific impact is indeterminable.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Municipalities and counties.

Information Sources:

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